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STRIKE APRIL 1 IN BOTH COAL FIELDS IS SURE

Formal Order For Suspension Of Work Issued From Indianapolis

TO PROTECT PLANTS

Statement Calls Upon Miners to Protect Property and Preserve The Peace.

Indianapolis, March 21.—Suspension of work by all union coal miners at midnight, March 31, was ordered today by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the call being the first ever issued for both bituminous and anthracite workers to walk out simultaneously.

Six hundred thousand men will be directly affected by the order, it was estimated officially. The suspension, the order provided, will continue until stopped by union officials.

The order, which was sent to the 3,000 local unions, directed the miners to give the operators their fullest cooperation in the protection of mine property, and counseled against violence and violations of the law. In addition to affecting all union miners in the United States, the order also directed approximately 6,650 union men in Western Canada to join in the walkout, but did not apply to 14,000 miners in Nova Scotia.

Never before in the history of the coal industry has a suspension or strike order called for cessation of work by all union miners in the United States. In the past wage contracts in the bituminous and anthracite fields have not expired at the same time, but a complete tieup in union fields was considered during the great anthracite strike in 1902 A sympathetic strike by the bituminous miners at that time was rejected by the union's convention, it being argued that the soft coal workers were bound by a contract.

The issuance of the call came with the recent strike vote of soft coal miners not completely tabulated, but it was said officially that the work of the union's board of tellers had progressed to such a point as to show every field voting overwhelmingly in favor of a suspension. Indications were that nine-tenths of the miners favored the walkout.

Cessation of the suspension, in whole or part, is left to the union's policy committee, composed of more than 100 union officials, which will meet in Cleveland on Friday to consider plans for conducting the strike.

Outstanding among the questions to be considered by the committee is that of negotiating single State wage agreements. A division within the committee on this question seems certain, with indications that a majority will oppose the single State proposition.

The suspension order, which said blame of, the walkout in the soft coal fields rested with the operators for refusing to negotiate a new contract with the union, and wit hthe failure to reach a new agreement with the hard-coal operators, was mailed by office employees at the union's headquarters here in the absence of officials.

The proceedure, however, had previously been arranged by officials, and the release of the call, which was dated yesterday, was directed by officers, who are in New York meeting with anthracite operators.

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the union, made the text public on his arrival here from Coshocton, Ohio, where he had been the last few days. He declined to make any comment, saying the order was self-explanatory.

The union's membership, excluding that in Nova Scotia, which will not be affected by the strike, is about 500,000 men. Of these, about 75,000 are in the three anthracite districts of Pennsylvania, and the remainder scattered over the soft coal fields.

Past suspensions in the anthracite fields, however, have practically closed all operations, leading to the official estimate that almost 600,000 men will be called out of the mines.

The order was not sent into Nova Scotia, because the miners there were said to be working under an arrangement made some time ago when a contract expired, and it was said that the iniection of the strike order might complicate the situation so as to make any future agreements impossible.

The miners attitude in calling the suspension was set forth fully in the call, which also related the authority under which the officials acted in issuing it.

Will Is Probated

In the circuit court for this city today the will of Mrs. Jane Cary Fairfax, of Washington, D. C., dated May 5, 1917, was admitted to probate. Testatrix leaves her estate, consisting of $3,000, to her brother, Ethelbert Fairfax. H. R. Burke is named as executor and he qualified as such.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, March 22.—The children of Washington celebrated the first day of spring by hearing the announcement that the John Burroughs Clubs are to plant, on behalf of the children of the nation, a "Hall of Fame." This hall of fame will be six red oaks, registered on the honor roll of the American Forestry Association and placed in the Lincoln Memorial grounds.

In placing this shrine for the children of the nation to visit, the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, the Audobon Society, the American Forestry Association, the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America and scientists from the biological survey will have a part. The Buroughs Clubs, last summer, put the famous question about the owls up to President Harding for decision. He decided that they should live, and they still inhabit the fine old trees to the south of the Executive Mansion.

Indirect warning against a strike of coal miners was given at the White House today when attention was called to the fact that at this time there are greater supplies of coal on hand than there had been for more than two years. It was said that prices are lower and conditions better in this respect than for some time.

For this reason the Government has taken no steps thus far to protect American industries in the event of a strike through amicable adjustments between the miners and operators.

President Harding is strongly opposed to the attempt of the House Appropriations Committee to cut down the personnel of the navy to 65,000 men, allowing for the maintenance of only 103 destroyers and 84 submarines. One of the most serious effects of this cut, it was said today, is that it would put completely out of joint the 5-5-3 naval ratios for the United States, Great Britain and Japan, as outlined by the Arms Conference. Further than this, such action would make the defense of the United States subject to the revolving fortunes of the country rather than to the ability of the country to defend itself. It is said that the President is seriously concerned about the situation, and hopes the House will not go so far as contemplated by the Appropriations Committee. It is said the President approves the bill being framed by the Naval Affairs Committee, which provides for a personnel of 85,000, a number that is a reduction of 50,000 under the authorized navy at thi stime and a reduction of 15,000 under the actual strength of the navy. The President, it is said, is likewise opposed to a reduction in the army to 115,000 men. He believes it should be kept at 130,000.

Any attempt of the Congress to take from the President the power vested in him under the Constitution to direct the movements of the fighting branches of the Government will be stoutly resisted by him. This attitude on the part of the Chief Executive was made known today. It was explained in this connection that as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the President has the sole right and power to handle the movement of troops, not only within the boundaries of the United States, but in our insular possessions as well. The statement emanated from a report that Congress would make an effort to deprice the Chief of the power conferred upon him under the Constitution to dispose of the army and navy and make such assignments of officers and men as he saw fit. Such an attempt would be vigorously opposed, it was anounced, and any suggestions along this line are regarded as impractical in the mind of the occupant of the White House.

"The Executive has no desire to enter into any international debates with Leon Trotsky."

This statement was forthcoming from the White House today following some remarks attributed to the bolshevist leader about conditions in Russia an dthe necessity for further light regarding ther situation on the part of the United States.

It was officially announced today that the United States will have no official or unofficial representative at the Genoa conference. However, the ambassador to Italy, Richard Washburn Child, will attend the conference and report its proceedings to the State Department. This Government has already taken the position that the forthcoming meeting at Genoa is more in the nature of a political housecleaning of the European powers rather than in the nature of an economic conference, designed to straighten out the financial conditions existing there.

Isaac Gregg.

WILSON FOUNDATION

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation committee will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A call for the meeting was isued by H. R. Burke, chairman. At this meeting reports will be submitted and plans mapped out for ending the campaign by the end of the month.

WHITE WAY TO BE ACTED ON

Favorable Report Will be Submitted to Council Tuesday

Indications Are That Both Branches of Council Will Adopt Report

A favorable report on the White Way for King street between Fairfax and Patrick streets, a distance of seven squares, will be submitted to city council next Tuesday night for adoption.

If council adopts the report it can pass both branches Tuesday night and if does it immediately will be approved by the mayor and before many weeks Alexandria will have a white way.

The joint committee to which the matter was referred held a meeting last night and decided to make a favorable report on the measure.

Indications are that the proposition will be adopted next Tuesday night and in both branches of council it will have sufficient number of votes to overcome any opposition that might develop.

Tucker Is Named For Congress

Unopposed For Seat of H. D. Flood—Ninth District Democrats Name S. C. Perry

Staunton, Va., March 22.—Harry St. George Tucker, Democrat, yesterday was elected to Congress from the Tenth district, at a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry D. Flood. Mr. Tucker was unopposed. Voting was light.

Bristol, Va., March 22.—George C. Perry, lawyer, of Tazewell, Va., and chairman of the Ninth Virginia district democratic committee was nominated by the Democratic district convention here yesterday to be the party's candidate for Congress. The convention was the largest ever held by the Democrats in the district. More than 400 men and women delegates were present. Former Governor Henry C. Stuart made the keynote speech and acted as temporary and permanent chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Perry's name was put in nomination by John W. Flannagan, of Clintwood, and was seconded by former Lieut. Gov. B. F. Buchanan and John J. Stuart. The election takes place next November.

Roanoke, Va., March 22.—Judge Clifton A. Woodrum, of the corporation court, this city, announced yesterday morning that he would resign, effective April 10, to enter the Democratic primary race for nomination for representative from the sixth conressional district. James P. Woods, incumbent, will stand for renomination.

WILL REPORT ON DIVORCE PROBE SATURDAY

Special Committee to Submit Findings to Bar Association

BIG TASK COMPLETED

Up to Bar Association to Ratify Report—Considerable Interest Over Outcome of Investigation

The Alexandria Bar Association will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the corporation court room for the purpose of receiving the report of special committee engaged in the task of probing the divorce situation here.

The committee it is understood has about completed its report and it will be submitted for ratification.

The investigation of the divorce situation here has been in progress for many weeks past and the special committee has thoroughly examined the records and in addition also has heard considerable oral testimony.

This committee is composed of Howard W. Smith, chairman; J. Randall Caton, secretary; Gardner L. Boothe, Judge L. C Barley, C. E. Nicol, Judge J. K. M. Norton and C. Keith Carlin.

The report of the committee is awaited with considerable interest not only by the members of the bar association of the city but by citizens in general as well.

Charlottesville—Charles A. Clevenger, employee of the bond department of the treasury ,and U. O. Wamsley, of Charlottesville, were held tonight under $10,000 bond each for action of the Grand Jury in Washington on charges of conspiring to defraud the Government in connection with the theft of $175,000 in negotiable bonds from the liberty bond branch of the treasury.

A third man, whose name was not divulged, is being sought in the South, according to secret service agents, who said Clevenger had confessed to taking part in the theft.

PRESIDENT MAY VETO THE BILL REDUCING ARMY

Reported As Being Opposed to Provision on Overseas Forces

TOUCHES HIS RIGHT

Also Is Not In Favor of Proposed Reduction of Navy Below 85,000 Mark.

Washington, March 22.—President Harding has let it become known that he would seriously oppose, perhaps with a veto, the Army Appropriation bill as it was presented to the House. He not only stands firmly against any cut of the enlisted personnel below what he regards as essential to the national security but he resists outright that provision which would take from him the power to dispose of the troops as he might see fit.

The President's views upon these phases of pending legislation, also his views against a cut in naval personnel below the 85,000 mark, became known in more positive form than hitherto about the time the "small army" group in the House was achieving an initial victory in cutting the commissioned personnel of the army to 11,000 officers and mustering strength to cut the enlisted force to 115,000 men.

This victory came in the face of stubborn opposition on the part of Chairman Kahn and other members of the Military Affairs Committee, widening the breach between that committee and the Committee on Appropriations, which is leading the fight for wholesale reduction in both the army and navy.

The President's disapproval of the bill, if passed as drawn by the House committee, would be based upon an encroachment by Congress upon the Executive's right as Commander-in-Chief under the Constitution to dispose of troops. Mr. Harding wants it understood that he is not prepared to surrender any of his constitutional prerogatives in this connection and that the section in the bill which would require him to withdraw troops from overseas possessions will not be approved by him.

White House officials today pointed out two specific provisions of the proposed army bill which is considered an encroachment on Executive functions. The first is the prohibition against the maintenance of American troops in China. These troops are stationed there under the provisions of a treaty which require the United States and certain associated powers to keep open the road from Peking to the sea.

The second encroachment is the inhibition against the maintenance of more than 5,000 men at either Hawaii.

Congress, the President and Secretary of War Weeks are holding divergent views as to the number of men necessary to bring the army to a point considered adequate for security. The House Military Affairs Committee holds that 115,000 men would provide this security. President Harding thinks in terms of 130,000 and Secretary Weeks believes that the Geenral Staff plan, which is supporetd by General Pershing of 150,000 men should be provided.

"Little army" men are in the saddle in the House.

The fact was demonstrated today when the lower branch of Congress, by a vote of 142 to 68, rejected the recommendation of the House Military Affairs Committee for a force of 13,000 commissioned officers and accepted instead the recommendations of the House Appropriations Committee for 11,000.

The vote to cut the officers by 2,000 was generally regarded last night as a forerunner of a cut tomorrow in the enlisted personnel of the army from its present authorized strength of 150,000 to 115,000. The House Military Committee is for an army of not less than 140,000 and the Appropriations committee for 115,000.

I. O. O. F. PLAN CELEBRATED

Potomac Lodge Will Be Eighty-Three Years Old April 4

Program to be Given In Ingomar Theatre—Expect More Than 1000 to Attend

At a meeting of the good of the order committee of Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Felows, held last night, plans were completed for the celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of the organization of the local lodge. The celebration in honor of this event wil be held April 4 in the Ingomar Theater and it is announced that more than 1,000 Odd Fellows are expected to attend, among whom will be prominent state officers together with a number of speakers of national prominence.

IMPROVING HIGH SCHOOL LOT

Sodding and Grading at High School Grounds Under Way

Much Needed Improvements Will be Completed When Teachers Meet March 30-31

The work of grading and sodding the grounds surrounding the Alexandria High School building is now in progress. The proposed improvements will add considerably to the appearance of the grounds, especially the front on the south side of the building. This work has been under consideration for a long time. It will be completed in a few days.

Citizens generally are glad that this work will be completed before the teachers who will attend the annual State Conference, to be held here March 30 and 31, arrive, as the general appearance of the grounds surrounding the high school building ever since its erection has been far from satisfactory.

Arlington Opens Lists of Pageant

Ballston, Va., March 22.—Nominations for sponsor and knights to represent Arlington County at the Virginia Historical Pageant were received at the mass meeting held at the courthouse last night and additional suggestions will be received by the county secretary, C. H. Greathouse, Rosslyn, until April 15, when selection will be made by popular vote.

The slogan "Arlington—The Gateway to the South," was suggested in a letter read from Representative R. Walton Moore to feature the float and this was referred to the committee along with other recommendations.

C. H. Greathouse, editor of the Commonwealth, was named chairman of the publicity committee, the additional members being the editors of the two remaining county papers and the local correspondents of Washington papers.

Mrs. Lloyd T. Everett, of this town, county chairman, presided at the meeting and outlined the need for contributions in order to be properly represented at Richmond. A donation of $100 has been promised by the county supervisors.

Petersburg, Va.,—Speaking before the Kinwanis Club of Petersburg at a luncheon held at the Hotel Petersburg today, City Manager Louis Brownlow urged that members to give their support to the "Better Business" movement now in progress in Petersburg. Every Kiwanian gave his word that he would do every thing in his power to bring better business here.

REWARD OF $200 BY BOAT CLUB FOR FIREBUGS

Old Dominion Club Will Rebuild at King Street Wharf

INSURANCE $12,600

New Structure Will Be of Concrete or Some Fireproof Material—Soon to Start New Building

The Old Dominion Boat Club, whose clubhouse and King street property was destroyed by fire Monday night, today offered a reward of $200 for arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to its property.

The board of governors of the club held a meeting last night and decided to rebuild at once. Just as soon as the fire insurance can be adjusted the club will begin rebuilding.

The new clubhouse will be located on the site of the old ferry slip at the foot of King street. This property some months ago was acquired by the Old Dominion Club as a site for a future clubhouse to take the place of its former clubhouse on the strand between Prince and Duke streets.

The new clubhouse will not be a wooden structure, but will be either of concrete, steel or some other fireproof material. It will be built in units in order that it may be added to from time to time as the occasion demands, it is announced.

The action of the board of governors was simmediately submitted to the members of the club at a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and they unanimously ratified the action o fthe governors.

It was announced today that this club carried a total of $12,600 fire insurance. Of the foregoing amount, $5,500 was on the boats, $5,500 on its buildings, $1,000 on the King street property, and $500 on the furniture. The question of procuring boats and equipment for the new club will be determined upon after the building is erected.

It was announced today that the fire will not deter the club from participating in the water festivities to be held in Richmond next May in connection with the State historical pageant. Members of the club will practice for this event as the guests of some Washington club, it is announced.

News that the Old Dominion Boat Club will rebuild soon was received with satisfaction by its entire membership.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

SENATE

Met at noon and recessed at 4:46 p. m. until 11 o'clock this morning.

Presentation by Senator Lodge of a letter from Secretary Hughes denying flatly and emphatically that any secret agreement exists for future British-American co-operation led to another effort by opponents of the Four-Power Pacific treaty to send it back to committee.

A statement also was issued from the White House that no understandings or agreements were reached at the Arms Conference "that were not embodied in treaty form and made public."

Supporting the treaty in a prepared speech, Senator Edge (Republican), New Jersey, declared that if the Four-Power treaty failed all thought of limiting armament must be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Poindexter (Republican), Washington, supporting the treaty, cited what he declared were basic differences between the league and the treaty, saying the league raised "visible and tangible organization of world government," while the treaty created "no new agency or obligation."

From the District committee Chairman Ball favorably reported the street railway merger bill with the provisions taxing net operating income in excess of 6 per cent or - fair valuation.

Former Senator Samuel H. Piles, of Washington, wa snominated to be minister to Colombia, and Hoffman Philip, of New York, to be minister to Uruguay; also a number of promotions of secretaries of embassies and legations: Raymond Y. Smith, to be United States attorney for the district of New Hampshire; a number of Western court officials, and a long list of postmasters.

Committee changes approved yesterday caused by the retirement of Senator Kenyon resulted in making Senator Borah, of Idaho, chairman of education and labor; Senator Edge, of New Jersey, chairman of interoceanic canals, and Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, transferred from military affairs to appropriations. Senator Rawson, successor of Senator Kenyon, becomes a member of the Military Affairs and Education and Labor committees as his most important assignments.

HOUSE

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:55 p. m. until noon today.

Continued consideration of the army appropriation bill, approving a provision in the measure which calls for a reduction by next July 1 in the number of regular army officers to 11,000.

By a vote of 142 to 68 the House had previously rejected an amendment by Chairman Kahn, of the Military Affairs Committee, to provide pay for 13,000 officers during the coming fiscal year.

An amendment by Representative Hull (Republican), Iowa, proposing an officer strength of 12,000 also was defeated, the vote being 115 to 65.

Only 7 of the 21 members of the Military Affairs Committee have definitely decided to leave for Muscle Shoals, Ala., Saturday with the Senate agriculture committee for an inspection of the Government nitrate and power project.

Definite announcement was made that the soldier bonus bill will be taken up tomorrow under suspension of the rules under a plan agreed upon at a conference between Speaker Gillett and Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee.

In a statement presented to the commerce committee, a maority of the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission held that the bill recently passed by the Senate directing the commission to order sale of interchangeable mileage books at a rate lower than the existing tariff was unconstitutional.

Representative Millspaugh, a member of the District committee, introduced a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revive, with amendments, an act to incorporate the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, approved July 7, 1838, as amended.

One of the American battleships scrapped as a result of the agreement reached at the recent armament conference should be sunk with "proper ceremony," in the opinion of Representative MacGregor (Republican), New York. He introduced a resolution requesting the President to arrange for such ceremnoial destruction of a ship.

Blacksburg—In these days of hard times and financial depresison, when so much is being written about the farmers' condition, it will perhaps be a good thing for Virginia farmers to turn their attention to the bright side and note some lines along which progress is being made in the Old Dominion. For a better day is bound to come for agriculture, and it is the duty of Virginia farmers to be in the best possible shape when this day comes.

HARDING THINKS U. S. NEEDS TO JOIN PARLEY

Believes Refusal to Name Reparations Delegate Is a Mistake

WILL NOT INSIST

Feels That Congress Knows The Situation and is Responsible For Any Failure to Act.

Washington, March 22.—Refusal of Congress to authorize American representation on the Reparations Commission, created by the Treaty of Versailles and authorized to settle all war accounts with Germany, already has resulted in heavy losses to the United States, and the end is not yet.

This was candidly admitted at the White House yesterday when the President, in discusing American interests in the financial transactions now taking place abroad, under the terms of the peace treaty, let it be known that he would heartily favor action by Congress which would give this nation a hand and a voice in the settlements still to come.

It was added, however, that the President has no present intention of making any formal proposal to Congress upon this subject. He is fully convinced that the United States is being jockeyed out of its manifest rights in more than one direction and that all this might be prevented if this Government participated directly in adjustments.

But Congress likewise knows all this. the White House assumes. President Wilson pointed it all out before he went out of office, and Mr. Harding has found opportunities to remind the House and Senate of unfortunate result of withdrawing from the proceedings of the commission. The President takes the position, therefore, that since Congress has full knowledge of the facts, there is no need of a messsge from him or of Administration pressure for legislative action.

Meanwhile, this nation is getting the short end of the deal, the White House points out. Its claim for approximately $250,000,000, representing the cost of the American Army of Occupation, has been ignored by the Reparations Commission, a fact against which this Government has firmly protested in a note dispatched to the Allied powers.

It is the fixed opinion of the President and the opinion of at least a group of advisers that if the United States had been represented on the Reparations Commission when the time time came to divide the initial reparations payments made by Germany, America would have been paid in part, if not in full, what is due us from Germany on account of the military services performed by American troops in the occupied ares.

As it is, this $250,000,000—a sum which could be used to great advantage in Washington just now, with a $500,000,000 deficit staring the Government in the face—may not be collected until some distant date, even if it should be collected at all. The Allied powers have appropriated to themseves all of the German money and they may pay no more attention to this Government's protest than they did to this Government's claim for a share of the fund.

It is pointed out further at the White House that the Reparations commission has complete control of the dye exports from Germany; that this commission distributes as it sees fit the output, and that the money from their sale is collected and is applied, with credit to Germany, toward the reparations account.

For a time it is further shown the commission has complee control of the dye exports from Germany; that this commission distributes as it sees fit the output, and that the money from their sale is collected and is applied, with credit to Germany, toward the reparations account.

They were turned over to the Textile Alliance for consumption in America. But now the importations to this country seem to have ceased. At all events the President has been informed that not only is no money being received by the United States but no dyestuff.

MEETING FRIDAY

The property owners living on Washington street, between Duke and Franklin streets, which thoroughfare is hortly to be improved, will meet with the members of the committee on streets Friday night in the Chamber of the Common Council to discuss the proposed improvements and make the necessary arrangements if they desire the street improvements to be extended to their curb line. All property owners on this street are invited by City Engineer E. C. Dunn to attend this meeting.

LIVE NEWS

from

ROSEMONT DEL RAY
BRADDOCK MT. IDA
ST. ELMO.

At last! Right on the dot, Spring is here!

Mrs. Gladys Hartman, of Washington, was the week ned guest of Miss Thelma Rosson, in Del Ray.

Mrs. H. H. Scott, of Culpeper, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rosson, in Del Ray.

Mrs. Thomas Violette, of Braddock Heights, entertained Miss Anna Marie Older, from the Academy of the Holy Cross, over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, of Rosemont, is entertaining her aunt, Miss Sarah Whitehead, from Nelson County, Va.

Miss Margaret Albright, from Saulsbury, N. C., is visiting Miss Corinne Arneil, in North Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bastuscheck and baby, from Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hildebrand, in St. Elmo, Sunday.

Mr. Will Emerick, from Aurora Hills, called on some of his old friends and neighbors in St. Elmo, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. West, of Barboursville, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds in Braddock.

The Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Braddock Heights held one of the most delightful meetings of the year with a full attendance yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, in Braddock.

Captain and Mrs. J. D. McLean and little son, from Newport, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kemper, in Rosemont.

Miss Marion Adams, from Harrisonburg Normal School, spent the week end at home in Rosemont.

From the University of Virginia, Mr. Edwin Graham came home, for the week end in Rosemont, also Mr. Edgar Dare who spent the latter part of the week at his home on Rosemont Avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Bales returned to her home in Rosemont last Saturday after having her tonsils removed by Dr Dillard at the Alexandria Hospital the day before.

Miss Mary Barbour has been at home in Del Ray for the past several days on account of the closing of the school where she is teaching, due to an epidemic of "flu."

Mrs. Thomas Coleman has returned from the Alexandria Hospital to her home on Bellefont Avenue, Del Ray, with her two weeks old son, Thomas Rappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Allen with tehir infant son, from Alexandria, also Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore and little daughter, from Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barkley in St. Elmo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. McIntire and children, from Washington, were Sunday guests in the home of his brother, Mr. I. E. McIntire in Del Ray.

Little William Kennedy is convalescing from double pneumonia at his home on Raymond Avenue, St. Elmo.

Miss Katherine Murphy, of Raymond Avenue, St. Elmo, has been in Alexandria for the past two weeks nursing her sister, Mrs. Hayes Cockrell, who was severely injured in the eye some time ago.

Yesterday Mr Julian Barklay received news of the death of his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Southerland, at her home in La Plata, Md., Mrs. Southerland has many friends in Alexandria and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott returned from their bridal trip last week, and are now at home to their friends in their apartment at number 250, 8th street, southeast Washington.

Mr. Walter Becker has returned to his home on Walnut street, North Rosemont, after an extended tour through Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. Mr. Becker's says he found the state highways in very poor condition on account of heavy rains.

Mr. C. M. Stanley, from Denver, Col, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Backey, in Rosemont. Sometime in the near future Mr. Stanleys wife will join him for an extended visit.

Due to the fect that the opening sermon of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will be delivered at Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, the regular mid week prayer service will be omitted in the Del Ray Church.

The board of stewards of the Del Ray M. E. Church held their last meeting of the conference year, last evening in the home of Mr. Carroll F Kines, on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo. The condition of the church, spiritually and financially is most gratifying.

The "ladies aid" of Del Ray Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. John J. Sullivan, in Cottage Park, last Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and plans were formulated for a "luncheon" to be given in the near future. Following the business session, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

There was a pleasant little party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. McIntire on Howell Avenue, Del Ray, last Friday afternoon from two to four o'clock, when they entertained in celebration of the birthday anniversary of their young son, Vernon. The youthful guests were Marie Boswell, Clarence Lusby, Lloyd Burke, and Joseph Brooks, also a number of their parents.

Mrs. William Kirkpatrick entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Del Ray Baptist Church last Friday evening, at a St. Patricks' social, in her home on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles L. Adams, of St. Elmo, Mrs. A V. Brooks, of Del Ray, and Mrs. Jennerfer Broaddus, of Mt. Ida. There were about fifty guests present, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Watson, of Hume Avenue, St. Elmo, is quite ill at the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr Harry A. Leake, of Howell Avenue, Del Ray, was painfully, though not seriously, injured early Saturday evening when he fell from the tank of his engine, train No. 44, of the Southern Railroad. The accident, which resulted in an injury to his back, occurred at Calverton. He was attended at his home by Dr. Delaney, and is getting along very well.

The concert of the "Yates Class" in Mt. Vernon Avenue school house last Friday night was a decided success. The program which they presented was in most respects the same as that given at their concert last month, this being a "repeat concert" by request, under the auspices of the Del Ray Methodist Missionary Society. As before, every number was cleverly and ably presented, and well received by a delighted audience. Two or three of the expected numbers had to be omitted owing to the absence of Mrs. R. J. Yates, who was in Lexington at the bedside of her son. The character sketch entitled, "Little Orphan Annie" was delightfully realistic, with Mrs. Talley Sansbury as "Annie," and Mrs. James Mount, Mrs George Carr, Mrs. A. M. Graham and Mr. George Kirkley, as the other children in the group. And Felter's Orchestra certainly do know how to please their audience. The program follows:—Overture, Felter's Orchestra.

Chorus, By the Yates Class, "Peggy O'Neil."

Reading A Letter-Ascene—Miss E. Chambers, Mrs. Thiele and Mr. D. Thompson.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Aubrey Spivey.

Character Sketch—"Little Orphan Annie"—Mrs. Talley Sansbury and group.

Vocal Numbers—Mr. George Carr.

Scotch Songs in Costume—Mr. Duncan Thompson.

One Act Farce—"The Mouse Trap"—Miss Naomi Kidwell, Mr. George Carr, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Poss, Mrs. Thiele and Miss Brown.

Humorous Selections—Mr. Thomas Theimer (an Irish Lad, and Mr. Carroll F. Kines, (a darkey), "Dixie Medley," sung by the class.

Mildred L. Emerson,
Gazette Correspondent
Phone 765-J-2.

Abe Martin

Th' feller that shoots his wife an' then kills himself must feel cheap when she gits well. Cashier Lem Smiley, o' th' Alfalfa Bank, has neuritis an' can't raise his hands above his head.

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U. V. STUDENTS ON GROUNDS OF GIRL'S SCHOOL FINED

Staunton, Va., March 22.—Two University of Virginia students got into trouble Saturday night.

Fairfax Hall, at Basic, is a girl's school. Therefore boys are not supposed to enter there. However, Dwyer and Blaum, who said they were Virginia students, entered the grounds at Fairfax Hall late Saturday night. They were observed by certain girl students. Their movements were reported to President John Noble Maxwell, who put the night watchman on the trail.

Result: Messrs. Dwyer and Blaum were arrested by the Basic policeman and placed in the town jail, where they languished from 11 p. m., Saturday until 4 a. m., Sunday. Handcuffed, they were taken to Charlottesville, where they secured bail pending a hearing before Magistrate Zeh, in Basic, yesterday. Magistrate Zeh fined the Virginia students $25 each.

If intuition led the two Virginia students to the window under which they were serenading they had the wrong tip. Instead of paying honor to some girl student, they were beneath the window of the mother of one of the girls who was spending the week end with her daughter.

BOY HEIR TO $1,000,000 DISAPPEARS IN NEW YORK

New York, March 22.—Mrs. Graham Duffield, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday to search for her 17 year old son, Gordon, who, she said, had been left a $1,000,000 estate by his uncle, Gordon Duffield, of Detroit, with the stipulation that he should receive it on attaining his majority.

The boy, according to his mother, last October disappeared from the Groszman School in Plainfield, N. J. The next she heard from him was that he was working in a restaurant and preferred it to his studies.

The letter bore the mark of the Madison Square postoffice.

Egyptian children played see-saw 4,000 years ago.

To the Stockholders.

Iris Realty Association, Inc

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Iris Realty Association, Inc., will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 22, 1922, at 128 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of dissolution of this corporation as per resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on March 13, 1922.

(Signed) W. T. Polen, Secty.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Hon. C. C Carlin left this morning for a short trip to New York.

Mr. Calvin C. Baker of Norfolk, spent the week end in this city.

Rev. Dr. Wallis will preach in Grace Church tonight at 8 p. m.

Miss Pearl Schwarzmann is in Atlantic City, where she has been spending the past month.

There will be a Lenten service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mid week prayer services will be held in the churches of the city tonight.

Mr. George H. Schwarzmann is a guest at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City.

Dr. H. A. Latane has moved his office from 305 South Washington street, to 614 Prince street.

Master Malcolm Self who has been confined to his home in North Royal street for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Hugh Marsh, of the University of Virginia, is spending a few days as the guest of his parents in Rosemont.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tonight in Odd Fellows Hall, North Columbus street.

The Knights of Columbus will meet tonight in their club rooms and on Thursday evening they will be given an entertainment at their home.

Today the Richmond is featuring Hobart Bosworth in "The Sea Lion." The Ingomar has "The Recoil" and the Idle Hour will play "Proxies."

Miss Nancy King, of Rosemont, won the reading honors of the High School yesterday morning. She will represent the school in the State Literary League. The judges of the contest were Superintendent W. H. Sweeney, Dr. E. B. Jackson, and Hugh Marsh.

There will be a special service at the Methodist Protestant Church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Robert Browne, will have for his subject, "Walking in the Shadows." Immediately after the service there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In the Corporation Court today, Judge Robinson Moncure presiding, a jury in the case of Andrew Grady, Jr., colored, charged with an alleged infraction of the State prohibition law, was acquitted. Attorney W. S. Snow represented the defendant.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were selected by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., at its meeting last night to serve for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Annie Melchoir; Worthy Patron, Mr. Virgil Davis; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ava Veach; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Dyson; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Wade; Conductress, Mrs. Elsie Tennesson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Christina Bales; Chaplain, Miss Lillian Amos; Marshall, Mrs. Jennie Nixon; Organist, Mrs. Annie Forbes; Adah, Mrs. Martha Dodd; Ruth; Mrs. Elsie Sullivan; Esther, Miss Alice Bladen; Martha, Miss Edna McCauley; Electa, Miss Mamie Brown; Warder, Miss Bessie Phillips; Sentinel, Mr. J. Edward Shinn. These officers will be installed on April 4th.

BIG PICTURE

New Cosmopolitan Photoplay Has Reformed Crook Hero

The latest Cosmopolitan production released by Paramount is a big picture. It is "Proxies" and it is scoring heavily at the Idle Hour Theater today. The hero is a reformed convict who obtains a position as butler in a fashionable home and who is not only determined to live straight, but who makes good despite the odds against him. Norman Kerry is the hero while the leading woman, also a reformed crook, is Zena V. Keefe, a highly capable screen player. The story is dramatic and the love interest is well sustained throughout. There are thrills aplenty and all in all, this is one of the best photoplays seen in this city for many months. George D. Baker was the scenarist and director. The supporting players include Raye Dean, Jack Crosby, Paul Everton and others.

MUSICAL TEA

A musical tea, with the most popular talent in this vicinity participating, will be given by the auxiliary board of the Alexandria Hospital on Monday afternoon, April 3, in the Nurses' Home, on South Washington street. The affair will be for the benefit of the laboratory in the hospital, and a silver offering will be taken at the door. The committee consists of Mrs. T. Harvey Henshaw, general chairman; Mrs. Llewellyn Powell, Mrs. Robert Myers, Mrs. F. M. Dillard, Mrs. Robert Tomlin, Mrs. Charles F. Holden, Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. S. B. Moore, Mrs. O. A. Ryder, Mrs. Elmer Spittle, Mrs. Penn and Miss Finks, Miss Ellen Burke and Miss Rosella Burke.

Bible Thought for Today

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Norfolk—Preparations are fast being completed for the reception of the U. S. S. Leviathan in Hampton Roads. The mooring buoy will be moved from its position in the Navy Yord annex to the foot of Drydock No. 2, where it will be loaded aboard a lighter. The buoy, with other paraphernalia for mooring the huge liner, will be taken to Newport News, from which point the apparatus will be sent out into the man-o'-war anchorage. Eight battleship anchors, weighing about 17,000 pounds apiece, will be included in the outfit. Sixteen shots of chain, whose link metal is three and a quarter inches in thickness, will be loaded along with other great chains and the material which will go to make up the tackle. The mooring buoy is to be anchored and made ready if the ship should arrive in the Capes during an inconvenient blow of wind. Rather than run any risk of damage to the ship in maneuvering in bad weather, the ship will be made fast until such weather will have subsided.

Richmond — Governor Trinkle granted the first pardon Saturday. The clemency of the executive was extended to Charles Shackleford, who to a year in jail for assault. Shackle- was sentenced about six months ago ford is said to have been a very good prisoner during his incorceration. In granting the pardon, Gov. Trinkle stated: "This conditional pardon is granted in consideration of the prisoner's youth and the service of nearly half the term to which he was sentenced, also upon the recommendation of the trial judge and upon the advice of the commonwealth's attorney." The sentence was imposed by Judge Wells.

Richmond—Its first work being the rebuilding of eight heavy locomotives for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works will resume operations in the near future, according to announcement made Saturday afternoon. The order involves several hundred thousand dollars, and its significance is greater than its size indicates. It means the reopening of the great plant, which, going at full capacity, employs 3,000 or more men. Once the plant again is on a working basis, the company, it is understood, will make every egort to keep it in operation steadily.

Winchester—Commercial apple orchards in the Winchester district are being insured against frost, it was announced Saturday by an insurance agency, which said it was the first time such policies had been authorized by any company. Similar policies, however, have been carried for some time in Florida and California orange districts. Frederick and Clarke counties, Virginia, were said to have been selected by the company as experimental sections for the new risks, which cover frost damage between March 15 and May 15, and assure the grower at least one barrel of apples from each tree of bearing age. The apple crop in Frederick County last year was not over 75,000 barrels, due to freezing weather early in April, when trees blossomed 30 days earlier than usual. The previous year the crop was approximately 600,000 barrels. Under favorable weather conditions a crop of round 800,000 barrels is probable next fall.

Richmond—Although several prominent men of Staunton were granted immunity from prosecution by the State authorities when they went on the stand recently in the Augusta County circuit court and admitted that they had engaged Tony Tisdale to make "moonshine" brandy for them, they may yet be prosecuted in the Federal court. Robert A. Fulwiler, Federal prohibition director for Virginia, with headquarters in Richmond, indicated today after his return from Staunton, where he was engaged for several days in making investigation into the alleged "ring."

Holds Kissing Wife As Accessory to Killing

Philadelphia, March 21. — Max Griesabher, 32, who shot and killed Emido Papa when he caught Papa kissing his pretty young wife, was committed to jail without bail by Coroner Knight today, and his wife, Florence, was ordered held for trial as an accessory.

"There is no question but that the case revolves about the wife," said the coroner, as attaches led the weeping woman to jail.

Griesabher told the detectives he shot Papa because "he would not leave my wife alone." He saw Papa and his wife kissing each other, he said, and when he approached to warn Papa there was a tussle and his revolver went off.

MILLIONS TO BE REFUNDED

Washington, March 22.—Millions of dollars in income taxes collected by the Government must be refunded, according to an interpretation by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair of the Supreme Court decision in the case of Smietanki, Collector, against the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, officials said today.

The Supreme Court held that income held and accumulated by a trustee for the benefit of unborn or unascertained persons was not taxable. The bureau, it was explained, had been holding such income taxable and as such cases generally involved large estates it was believed that the refunds made necessary would run into millions.

STATE TAXES CUT IN HALF

Governor Trinkle Signs Bill Slashing Rate on Intangibles

Says Millions of Dollars of Property Will be Reported if Citizens Show Fairness That State Has

Richmond, March 22.—Taxes for the current year on bonds, notes and demands will be at the rate of 55 cents no the $100, instead of $1,10 per $100, as prevailed in years past. Governor E. Lee Trinkle having signed Senate bill No. 24, amending sections 8 and 9 of the act to raise revenue for the support of the State government and public free schools.

The drastic reduction as provided for in the bill was recommended by Gov. Trinkle in his inaugural address for the purpose of providing ready money at a reasonable rate of interest for the indispensable needs of all classes of people: to provide funds in rural districts for financing crops, and in cities for the encouragement of building, and for the promotion generally of the industrial activities of the State.

The governor pointed out, at that time, that millions of dollars of Virginia money now are being loaned in other States of the Union which permit higher interest charges, and that a reduction in the tax rate by the State would allow a greater return to the investor on money invested in this State and thereby encourage the loaning of this money in Virginia, where it would aid in the development of the State.

While the new law relieves the taxpayer from the payment of back taxes on this class of property if he voluntarily reports it for taxation this year and pays the tax thereon by December 1, it contains drastic provisions designed to force taxpayers to disclose this class of property for taxation in the future. It is generally recognized that millions of dollars' worth of this class of property is concealed every year, thus escaping taxation.

Under the new law, if such property is omitted from taxation and is afterwardfs discovered by the taxing officer, a penalty of 100 per cent will be added to the taxes. Moreover, no owner of bonds, notes, or other evidence of debt will be allowed to institute a suit for the collection of the same, unless he alleges that the bonds, notes or other evidence of debt upon which he is suing have been reported for taxation and assessed for each and every year of which he was the owner, and no judgment rendered in such a suit will be valid unless it recites that such allegation was made.

In discusisng this provision of the law, the governor said yesterday:

"This is a drastic provision, but our courts should not assist in the collection of debts upon which the proper taxes have not been paid."

Under the new law, taxpayers will not be allowed to deduct bonds, notes or debts owing to others. While some few taxpayers who have been accustomed to offset a part of this class of property with their debts will be required to pay taxes on a larger volume than heretofore, the reduction of the tax rate will tend to lesson the amount of the taxes, and the elimination of the deductions will place the owners of this class of property on the same footing with owners of real estate and tangible personal property, who have never been allowed deductions or offsets. This provision also will eliminate many improper deductions which have been claimed under the old law, and will, it is believed, make up a large part of the deficit which ordinarily would result from a reduction of the tax rate.

The bill also changes the definition of money on deposit. Under the old law, money on deposit with any bank or other corporation or firm or person was taxable at 20 cents. A practice developed among a number of taxpayers connected with corporations of placing with the corporation money subject to call upon which they received interest at 6 per cent per annum. This money was reported for taxation as money on deposit, and taxed at 20 cents.

Under the law as amended, unless the money is deposited with a bank or other corporation or firm or person doing a banking business, it is classed as a debt and taxed at 55 cents. And, even thought the money is on deposit with a bank, if a certificate of deposit bearing a total interest rate paid or to be paid exceeding 5 per cent per annum is issued thereable as an evidence of debt and bears for, such certificate or deposit is taxthe 55-cent rate.

KANSAS COURTS WORRY OVER LENGTH OF SKIRTS

Lawrence, Kan., March 22.—It may require the Supreme Court of Kansas to determine whether the skirts of Alice Hansen and Maude Buchanan, students at the Vinland Rural High School, extended three inches below their knees nad whether it was any of the Vinland School Board's business, anyhow. The girls' mothers, farmers' wives, made the dresses.

Judge Hugh Means, who a few weeks ago ruled that Alice and Maude could go back to school with out lengthening their skirts, today sustained a demurrer to his jurisdiction filed by the legal representatives of the Vinland School Board. E. T. Riling, attorney for J. H. Hansen, Alice's father, announced that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court.

POULTRY PARAGRAPHS

The busy hen is the one that lays the most eggs.

The feed is of as much importance as the breed.

With proper care and food come plenty of eggs. Remember, that "anything worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Variety in rations is one of the most important things connected with good feeding. Sometimes even a faulty ration will give fair results because of the variety that enters into it.

Don't feed any more mash at one time than the fowls will eat up perfectly clean. To allow more is not only wasteful, but promotes unsanitary conditions.

Generally two-year-old hens and cocks make the best breeders. Or, pullets should be mated to well seasoned cock birds and young cockerels should be mated to well matured hens. Always balance youth on the one side with well seasoned stock on the other side.

Don't feed dry grains alone to your hens unless you want them to become too fat, and always make them scratch for all grain feed by throwing it in a deep litter.

Over-crowding causes many losses and disappointments with poultry. If you have room for only fifty fowls you will make more money from that small flock than from twice as many fowls crowded into the same space. Weed out everything but the best. This policy not only prevents overcrowding but also raises the excellece of the entire flock.

In selecting males for breeding, never give the preference to size alone, as size may be due to fat and idleness. It is better to select a male that is active and of medium size. Observation will enable you to make a selection without difficulty, but many persons are so partial to large males that they often sacrifice other interests that would prove more valuable in the end.—Farm Life.

Roanoke, Va —Clifford A. Woodrum, since 1919 Judge of the Corporation Court of this city, will tender his resignation to Governor Trinke, effective April 10, and will immediately begin an active campaign for Congress from the Sixth District, he announced this morning

First Photo of Fiance of Miss McCormick

Here is the first picture received in this country of Max Oser, Swiss riding master, who will wed Miss Mathilde McCormick, sixteen-year-old daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago "harvester king," and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller The date of the wedding, which is scheduled to be held in Zurich has not been announced.

Persia has no distilleries, breweries or saloons.

The Fiji Islands have almost no native animals.

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HOME BEAUTIFUL

By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH.

A Simple Colored Initial Will Rejuvenate Household Linen.

Household linen has a fascination for the average woman. A real housemaker is happy when puttering around the linen closet arranging this pile of "best" towels—this one of the new Christmas bath towels, &c., &c.

"I wish I could afford to have all my linen marked with my initials," is the complaint often heard, and when one is considering elaborate, embroidered monograms, the process is an expensive one. But, mercy me! there are many steps between unmarked linen (bald, as one woman expressed it) and the monograms coveted.

It does give so much more personal an air to household linen to see initials worked into it. A bathroom well supplied with embroidered towels speaks of a good housekeeper, and now that color has invaded the realm of all household articles there is really no excuse to have it otherwise.

For it takes but the smallest amount of handiness with the needle to execute one colored cross stitch initial on each towel, and yet the result is surprisingly fine. Of course, the more clever you are with your fingers the more that may be added to the one initial. The young woman in to-day's sketch, for instance, is having a beautiful time dressing up her linen with flowers, birds, &c.

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Ladies Lisle Hose, in brown, black and white, 4 pairs for 50c

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Children's Batiste Bloomers, pink and white, size 8, 10 and 12, regular 29c quality for Thursday, 2 pair for 50c

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Baby Rubber Pants, extra heavy quality, 2 for 50c

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ADVERTISING ALEXANDRIA

Our honored fellow-citizen, M. B. Harlow, years ago had dreams of a Greater Alexandria that should have come true. They are even now casting their shadows of reality over a roseate landscape. He had practical plans that went with these dreams, as well. Some of his visions even then took root in stubborn fact, and you may today read the record in potential achievement.

Among the minor plans and practices of Mr. Harlow was the idea of every business man and many professional men using an electrotype for the back of their letter-heads, showing a map of Alexandria and its environs and its majestic River, and a birds-eye view of its relationship with the nation's capital. Thus every letter, thousands daily, would carry a perpetual and forcible advertisement of the city, that at a glance would impress the beholder with its multifold advantage as a manufacturing and residential location. On the theory of the unremitting drip of water on a stone this would in time have an effect on thousands of minds all over the country that would give Alexandria a wide-spread and profitable publicity.

Mr. Harlow has generously turned over to The Gazette an electrotype, business-letter size, and given permission to the public at large to have electrotypes made from it and used on all its business stationery.

The Gazette proposes to use it, and any merchant desiring to do likewise is welcome to have an electrotype made from it for his own use. The electrotype is copyrighted by Mr. Harlow, who thus practically makes a gift of it to the citizens of Alexandria.

BOAT CLUB FIRE

The Old Dominion Boat Club, one of Alexandria's cherished institutions, has suffered severe loss by the fire of yesterday. But if we know the indomitable spirit of its membership, we feel confident that they will only be stimulated to greater efforts and build a new and greater Boat Club with renewed energy. Some time our Greater Alexandria will have a Boat Club with national reputation, famed for its luxurious appointments, distinguished for its hospitable membership, and noted for the sportsmanlike quality of its crews. Hail the day! So instead of sympathy and condolence, we extend to the Old Dominion Boat Club best wishes for the present, and congratulations for the future.

The "Bonus" or Adjusted Compensation Bill

A Digest of Its Provisions and Its History

The adjusted compensation bill that has been before Congress since March, 1920, offers five choices to the veteran of the world war:

1. Adjusted pay, at the rate of $1 for every day of home service and $1.25 for every day of foreign service. Maximum payment, $500 for home service and $625 for overseas service. Payment to be made for service in excess of 60 days.

2. Adjusted service certificate in the form of a paid-up 20-year endowment policy, to the value of 3.38 times the amount that would be received in cashr. The face value of the policy would be paid to the veteran at the end of 20 years, or, if he dies in the interval, to his beneficiary. Loan values are provided.

3. Vocational training aid of $1.25 a day while taking an additional course. The amount thus paid is not to exceed 140 per cent the amount due in cash.

4. Farm or home aid, to the extent of 140 per cent the amount due in cash.

5. Land settlement.

Any man or woman who served in the armed forces of the United States at any time between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, is eligible for compensation.

This bill was introduced into the House of Representatives by Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, and into the Senate by Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota. It is an adaptation, with few changes, of the bill drafted by Legion representatives in March, 1920, at a conference in Washington. The aim of the Legion conferees was to make the bill broad enough to give every man the kind of compensation he could use; also to stress other options besides cash, so that the payment of compensation might be as productive as possible for the benefit of the country at large

The cash feature was provided for the benefit of men who would be unable to avail themselves of any of the other four features. Opponents of the bill have concentrated attack on this feature, forgetting the other four options. But the Legion men who presented the bill to Congress and members of that body who heard them, were convinced of the unfairness of refusing any compensation to a man simply because he was unable to avail himself of one of the four more productive options.

The insurance feature of the bill originated in the Senate, and is considered by many to be the most valuable and most likely to appeal to the average veteran. Any man who is not actually in want will make every effort to avail himself of this offer. If he served 100 days in this country and 200 days in France, his cash compensation would be $350. But he could waive cash and get an endowment policy of a value of $1,183.

More than 100,000 disabled men have availed themselves of the vocational training offered by the Government, seeing in it a chance to better their condition in life. The educational feature of the compensation bill is expected to appeal to thousands of veterans who are not physically disabled. They will be given tuition at accredited schools and will be paid $1.25 a day while studying, until they have received 140 per cent of the amount due them in cash. The man who had $850 coming to him in cash could go to school for 392 days, being paid $1.25 a day during that period.

The same man could apply the $490 due him, which is 140 per cent of the cash $350, toward purchase of an approved farm or city or suburban home. The money also could be applied toward payments on a farm or home already purchased, or to pay for improvements.

If the veteran desires aid in settling undeveloped lands, the fifth option of the bill will enable him to do so. Provision is made for the establishment of reclamation projects, for development and improvement of vacant land. This may be Government land or land purchased by the Government. So far as possible, these projects will be located in every State, the State paying part of the purchase price of private lands bought for this purpose. Ex-service men are to be employed on the projects as far as possible. The bill also provides for the sale of farm units on these projects when they are ready for settlement, the sale price to include the purchase price of the land, plus the cost of improvements. The terms to be part down and the balance in 40 years at 5 per cent interest.

The veteran can apply his adjusted service pay as first payment on a farm in such a project.

The value of this option alone to veteran, State and Nation is sufficient to win approval for the entire bill. In the first place, it goes about reclaiming hitherto unproductive farm lands, benefitting individual states and the nation. Then it provides work in the reclamation for jobless men. Again, it attracts to the farm young men who have the pioneer instinct, and enables them to become productive citizens, on easy terms. It is the most comprehensive reclamation project yet advanced in the Congress, and has won the support of numerous factions that are interested in reclamation projects. The reclamation would be under strict supervision and in no sense real estate speculation.

This is the bill the American Legion has been backing, but the idea of compensating veterans of the late war did not originate with the Legion. The Legion was not incorporated until September 16, 1919, and its first national convention, held November 10, 11 and 12 of that year, and by that time 55 bills already were pending in the House, designed to compensate ex-service men for the economic handicap they had suffered as a result of the service they had rendered their country.

Before the Minneapolis convention a Legion committee called upon Mr. Fordney, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and discussed adjusted compensation. It was the unanimous opinion of Legion officials at that time that action should be deferred upon any of the pending 55 measures until the ex-service men had had a chance to express themon the matter.

The subject was taken up at the first Legion convention and the following resolution adopted:

"Whereas, the question of adjustment of compensation, or extra pay for service men and women, is now pending before Congress has shown acting thereon Congress has shown the disposition to await the view of this convention upon the subject; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That while the American Legion was not founded for the purpose of promoting legislation in its selfish interest, yet it recognizes that our Government has an obligation to all service men and women to relieve th financial disadvantages incident to their military service—an obligation second only to that of caring for the disabled and for the widows and orphans of those who sacrificed their lives, and one already acknowledged by our allies—but the American Legion feels that it can not ask for legislation in its selfish interest and leaves with confidence to Congress the discharge of this obligation."

No further action was taken on the measure until February, 1920, when the national executive committee of the Legion demanded of Congress the passage of a bill paying $50 compensation for each month of service. In March, 1920, the beneficial legislation committe eof the Legion met in Washington and framed a four-fold bill for adjustment of compensation. The insurance option was not a feature at that time. The bill was endorsed by the Legion national executive committee and introduced in the House by Representative Fordney.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 289 to 92 and then went to the Senate and was referred to the Finance Committee. Congress was preparing to adjourn, and the committee had no chance to hold hearings on the bill or to report it.

Congress reconvened December 2, 1920, and delayed action on the bill in the Senate until adjournment on March 4, 1921, when all bills died. Reconvening on April 11, the bill was reintroduced in the House and Senate. Hearings were held at which the Legion was strongly represented.

On July 12, President Harding addressed the senate, asking it to recommit the bill to the Finance Committee. This was done by a vote of 47 to 29. The Legion in all States immediately reiterated their stand in favor of compensation and the Legion legislative committee notified the President that the fight would be continued for enactment of the law.

When Congress reconvened in September, hearings were begun in the House and Senate, that continued into 1922. Principal attention was paid to the means of raising the money to pay compensation. The Legion has refused to advise Congress how this should be done, believing it is the duty and province of Congress to determine how this valid claim shall be paid.

The Legion also has consistently held to the position that the word "bonus" is a misnomer for the bill, that adjusted compensation is something due ex-service men, not as a gratuity for military service rendered, but as an approximate readjustment of the economic losses he sustained by reason of that service. The bill aims to give the soldier, who offered his life with his services, a compensation that will more nearly approach that of the laborer who remained at home, secure from danger, and whose compensation increased from 200 to 300 per cent and, measured by the amount of labor actually performed, far beyond these figures.

Our late allies recognized the justice of this claim for compensation. Australia, that paid her soldiers 40 per cent more than our men received, paid all veterans $10 to $15 a week until they obtained employment. Canada paid an average of $600 extra compensation to each veteran and $75 a month unemployment pay. England and France paid cash compensation. In all these cases compensation was paid soon after the men were demobilized. There was no waiting or quibbling. These nations owe money to the United States, a debt approximately $11,000,000,000. Our total national debt is about $13,000,000,000; Great Britain's, $31,000,000,000; France's, $46,000,000,000.

ADENOIDS

Adenoids are small swellings or little tumors that grow in the throat just back of the opening of the nose, They are reddish gray in color, soft and slimy in texture and vary from the size of a pea to a mass that completely fills the throat. Sixteen million American school children are suffering from preventable physical defects, and it is estimated that at least ten per cent of this number, or one million six hundred thousand children, are suffering from adenoids. They are one of the most important causes of ill health in children.

Adenoids interfere with breathing because they form a barrier across the back opening of the nose and force the child to breathe through his mouth, which gives him a vacant, stupid look. A child with adenoids is predisposed to colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and even tuberculosis, because the air he breathes is not filtered through the nose as is that of the average person. With part of air canal obstructed the child does not get enough air into his lungs and his red blood corpuscles suffer from lack of oxygen.

Adenoids spoil a child's voice because they fill up the upper part of the throat where the voice resonance is ordinarily made, and the child talks as if he had a bad cold all the time. They also impair the sense of smell and taste so that the child has very little appetite and his whole system is undernourished in consequence. Because adenoids cause the mouth to be used as a breathing tube, the arch of the teeth bends with an overlapping of the teeth and a shortening of the upper lip, so that not only is the child's health impaired but the shape of his mouth is spoiled too. Often breathing is interferred with to such an extent that the child suffer get enough rest to repair his growing tissues.

Adenoids frequently cause deafness because they prevent the ear from receiving air from the back of the throat, and often the obstructed and diseased tubes infect the rest of the ear and cause earache or even abscesses. For all of these reasons children with adenoids are always subnormal, either in weight, general health or mentality, and the only safe thing is to have the adenoids removed as soon as they become bad. This is a simple operation, but should be performed only by a nose and throat specialist or by a competent general surgeon if the specialist is not available. It is astonishing how much the child's general health will improve after such an operation, and he should begin to gain in weight and general bodily resistance immediately.

Water boils at a lower temperature in a high altitude than at sea level. The normal boiling point is 212 degrees Fahrenheit, but on the summit of Mont Blanc it is 180.

It is estimated that the variance of one inch in the rainfall in July in the six chief corn growng States makes a difference tof $300,000,000 in the value of the corn crop.

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2 dozen Women's $4.98 and $5.98 Gingham Street Dresses. Remnant price Thursday $2.49
10 dozen Women's white voile waists. Remnant price Thursday 98c
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10 dozen Bed Sheets, size 72x90, $1.00 value. Remnant price each 79c
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One Man's $7.50 light weight Jersey house coat, size 36, slightly faded. Remnant price Thursday $2.98
One Man's $18.00 gray rain coat, size 44, a big bargain. Remnant price Thursday $12.50
5 dozen Men's 50c imitation Guyot Suspenders. Remnant price Thursday, pair 39c
25 dozen Men's $1.00 and $1.25 new spring neck band and collar attached shirts, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday, each 89c
10 dozen Men's 50c Paris Garters. Remnant price Thursday pair 39c
10 dozen regular 25c Arm Bands, assorted colors. Remnant price Thursday, pair 15c
One lot Initial Belt Buckles, for men or boys belts, sold for 75c. Remnant price Thursday each 39c
50 dozen Men's black and brown cotton hose, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday, 2 pair for 25c
25 dozen Men's regular 15c white handkerchiefs. Remnant price Thursday, 3 for 25c
One lot Men's $3.00 and $3.50 brown and grey dress gloves, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday, pair $1.75
10 dozen Boy's plain blue, khaki and light colored blouses, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday each 49c
20 dozen Boy's new white nainsook knee length union suits. Remnant price Thursday, suit 49c
15 dozen Boy's neck band shirts, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday, each 79c
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10 dozen Boy's blue, collar attached work shirts, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday each 69c

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REMOVAL

THE POST OFFICE will this day be removed to the House on Prince Street between Royal and Fairfax streets, lately occupied by Mrs. Resler.

LOOK OUT

The vending of liquors without license is evaded in various ways. An old woman sells a cracker for seven pence, and gives a small glass. An inn keeper charges six pence for warming one's self, and gives a drop of comfort in the bargain—and so on.

THE BOLL WEEVIL AND THE COTTON OUTLOOK

The price of cotton in the international market and the position of the United States as the world's leading producer will ultimately be determined by the cost of production under new conditions necessiated for the control of the boll weevil, the National Bank of Commerce in New York believes.

"The destructiveness of the boll weevil and the difficulty and cost of combating it make clear the grave consequences of the invasion of this insect on the economic ruture of the cotton states," the bank says in the February number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly. "Not only every farmer but every banker and business man in the cotton belt is obliged to consider the weevil in formulating his course of action.

"The invasion of the boll weevil into the American cotton belt wil have an effect on the price of cotton throughout the world. This area has normally produced about 65 per cent of the total cotton süpply Any factor which adds greatly to the cost of production of a bassic commodity inflicts an economic loss. The American farmer will continue to produce cotton. How much he will produce will depend on the effects of better methods in the face of new conditions. Whatever the ultimate effects of the weevil on the total American crop may be that crops will apparently be produced at a considerably higher cost.

"Such progress has been made in methods of fighting the insect as to offer fair assurance that it may yet prove possible to grow as much cotton per acre under the boll weevil conditions as before the invasion, but production under new conditions is much more costly than under the old. The labor cost of the methods necessary to control is so great that a permanent reduction in the acreage planted to coton in the States seems inevitable.

"The world's supply of cotton and the ultimate working out of the situation in the southern states will thus depend to an unknown degree on the effects of this higher production cost on cotton production in other countries. Higher cost in the United States, however, will greatly change competitive conditions of production for the international market. The world will not lack for an adequate supply of cotton. What the ultimate effect of the boll weevil may be as to the share of the world's supply coming from the United States cannot as yet be foreseen."

The depresion of the boolweevil, the bank points out wil tend to further crop deversification in the southern states.

"Not all of the results of the destructiveness of this insect have been bad," the National Bank of Commerce in New York says. "There are ways in which the cotton states have benefited, but whether the sum of effects is good or ill a new system of agriculture must be faced. In important sections the trasaction has already been made. Before the coming of the boll wevil southern agriculture throughout its history had been based on the one-crop system, and since the invention of the cotton gin that crop had been cotton. Wherever practice a one crop system, regardless of what that one crop may be, results in land impoverishment and subjects an agricultural population to such financial hazards as to make sound economical conditions impossible.

"In those parts of the South where the weevil is well established and has been most destructive, the lesson has been learned. A county seat in Alabama has raised a monument to the boll wevil, because the community is at last on a sound economic foundation, as a result of the abandonment of the one-crop system. In northern Florida. in parts of Georgia and elsewhere in the areas of earler infestation, corn and hogs, peanuts, alfalfa, beef cattle and dairy cows, sweet potatoes, soy beans and other crops are to some extent replacing cotton.

"It is true that as measure by the actual acerage, statistics indicate that in the aggregate diversification has been but little increased. The fact remains, however, that whether or not the decreased cotton acreage of 1921 is to be taken as an earnest of the future, production of food for home consumption has greatly increased in the South. Packing plants are springing up, and the farmer who once bought his pork at the general store from the proceeds of his cotton is selling his hogs for cash, and is likewise buying his household supplies for cash. Kitchen gardens are the order of the day. Cattle are imporving in quality, and many farmers are testing verious new crops in small acerages.

"The Southern farmer will not permit the boll weevil to drive him out of the business of growing cotton. He will diversify his crops somewhat, meanwhile gradually learning effectiveness of weevil control, growing only as much cotton as he can handle profitable under the more arduous conditions of production which he now faces. The transaction will inevitably strike at the roots of southern economic life, however. Diversified agriculture requires skill, not only in the mechanical features of the handling of varied crops, but much more in farm management, including that of live stock. The social effects of these new requirements cannot be foreseen, but whatever they may be the southern states are rich in potentian agricultural possibilities, and it is not unlikely that they are just about to enter upon their prosperity."

PURIFYING TOMATO CANNING WASTES

Experiments recently completed by the U. S. Public Health Service on the purification of tomato-canning wastes indicate that these wastes and also those from factories packing other vegetables and fruits can be so purified that they may be discharged without nuisance into relatively small bodies of water.

The experiments were begun by the Service at Farnham, N. Y., at the request of a "full line" canning company. After the company had found itself unable to obtain information from any other source as to methods of purifying its wastes, this factory, however, was burned while the testing plant was under construction, and the tests were carried out at a tomao-canning plant at Amelia, Ohio.

The wastes treated consisted of the liquids from washing down floors and cleaning utensils and apparatus and those from scalding the tomatoes, but did not include tomato cores, skins, or plup. The solids, including the pulp, which had to be wasted , were hauled away and ploughed into the ground. The volume of wastes treated averaged about on half gallon per No. 3 can of tomatoes packed (1,000 cans to the ton).

The liquid wastes were pumped to settling tanks, in which about 85 per cent of the solid matter held in suspension was removed and the citric acid of the tomatoes was largely converted into lactic acid.

The solids separated in the settling tanks were disposed of on beds composed of a few inches of sand resting on a shallow bed of cinders. An area of 2.4 square feet will take care of wastes of this nature resulting from each 2,000 No. 3 cans of tomatoes packed.

The effluent from the settling tanks was run througgh a bed of coarse cinders 4.5 feet deep and later through a bed of sand of the same depth. The rate of filtration through each filter was 75,000 gallons per The efficient from the sand filters day.

was clear and non-putresible. Fish lived for six weeks in small concrete basins that were supplied only by the filtred waste. Neither odors nor other objectional features that would militate against the use of tanks and filters near the canning factory were ic q40 mi u804 0 ing or om of oh observed.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance fixing the crown and curb grades of the roadway on Washington street, from Duke Street to Franklin street.

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria that the crown grade of the roadway on Washington street from Duke street to Franklin street be and is hereby established as follows:

Beginning on the south building line of Duke street at elevation 41 and 77-100 feet above city datum of mean low tide of 0, and on the center line of Washington street, thence on a descending curved grade for 67 feet to elevation 40 60-100 feet, thence a descending grade of 2 40-100 per cent for 300 feet to elevation 33 40-100 feet at the North curb line of Wolfe street; thence a descending grade of 2 80-100 per cent for 370 feet to elevation 23 04-100 feet. Thence a descending curved grade to elevation 21 90-100 feet at the center of Wilkes street; thence an ascending curved grade for 100 feet to elevation 22 50-100 feet, thence an ascending grade of 1 28-100 per cent to elevation 26 60-100 per cent at the center of Gibbon street, thence an ascending grade of 1 36-100 per cent for 250 feet to elevation 30 00-100 feet, thence an ascending curved grade to the center of Franklin street to elevation 30 78-100 feet.

Section 2.—And further be it ordained that the curb lines of Washington street from Duke street to Franklin street be and are hereby established at 28 feet each side and parallel to the center line, and that any curb hereafter set or reset shall comform to the line as herein established.

Section 3:—And be it further ordained that the curb grade on the west side of Washington street between Duke and Wolfe streets, shall be 6 inches lower and the curb grade on the east side of Washington street between Duke and Wolfe street shall be 8 1-2 inches lower than the crown grade of the roadway, and the curb grades on Washington street, from Wolfe street to Franklin street shall be 7 1-4 inches lower than the crown grade of the roadway; except that at all intersecting streets, the grades of curb may be adjusted to conform to the curb grades of the intersecting streets; and that any curb hereafter set or reset shall confom to the grades as herein established.

Section 4:—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Common Council March 14, 1922.

C. W. WATTLES, Vice President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen March 14, 1922.

C. J. W. SUMMERS, Vice President

Teste Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

Approved March 15th, 1922.

James M. Duncan, Mayor.

Rhode Island Clubs Lead Civic Campaign

"What Providence wills" has much effect in Rhode Island. And Providence club-women were first to launch a more or less successful fight against smoke, noise, foul odors and other menaces to health and property values. Mrs. Maude R. Parnum, chairman of civics, Rhode Island Federation of Women's Clubs, writes:

"After several weeks of effort and planning, an association known as the Citizens' City Planning Association of Rhode Island was formally organized and officers elected. The objects of the association are to cooperate with city planning commissioners and public authorities; to preserve historic sites, areas and buildings, and to foster community spirit, civic pride and civic responsibility.

"Such a plan for Providence had been made, but the matter had been tabled for four years by the City Council. The new organization made the taking up of this matter its first duty, and used all the strength and influence it possessed to have the matter of a city plan brought once more before the City Council and there taken to the Legislature, where it finally passed.

"The Federation's next important step was to map out for the commission erection of buildings for the inmates of the House of Correction.

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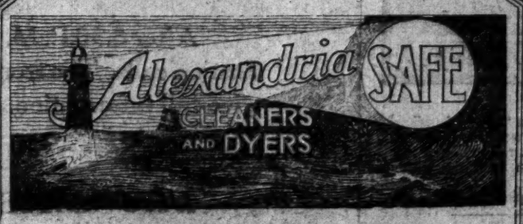

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THE proper lighting effects will lend new charm to your home and furnishings. A few simple and inexpensive Fixtures scientifically and tastefnlly selected will work marvels. Let us send one of our experts to your home to make suggestions. This obligates you in no way, and should interest you at any rate. ....
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Electrical Engineer
502 King St., Alex. Va.

A "Dress-Up" Message for Easter
"Dress up" Easter without buying new garments. Simply send your suits, coats, dresses, gloves, etc., to us for complete renovation. After a thorough cleaning, pressing, dyeing or general repairing, you are certain to have a fresh, charming outfit for Easter wear.
Don't Delay! Leave your garments at our store, 426 King Street, or phone 829 and have our messenger call.
Levinson Clothing Co.
426 King Street
AGENCY
The Hoffman Co., Inc.
CLEANERS AND DYERS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chicago Suffers $15,000,000 Loss From Fire

Fire, originating near the scene where Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern that all but destroyed Chicago in 1871, threatened to repeat the episode, as is shown by this picture. Flames swept a solid square of buildings bounded by Jackson, Van Buren, Clinton and Canal streets. The loss is estimated at $15,000,000.

Opera Diva to Divorce Chauffeur Husband, "Perfect Man"

Mlle. Margarete Matzenauer, famed opera diva, will file divorce proceedings against Floyd Glotzbach, her chauffeur husband, who, when she married him, she claimed to be "the 100 per cent man." "I picked him out of the gutter and that's where I leave him," she declares. "You can tell the world I'm through—all through with him." A woman of fifty will be named corespondent, the singer said. Glotzbach has returned to San Francisco, where he and his wife formerly resided.

Wants Her Diamonds

Princess Fatima of Afghanistan will tell the world that "it's a great life if you don't weaken." Scheduled to return to her native land, she has refused to do so until she can recovr her 44-karat diamond, "hocked" in this country in order to meet expenses of her travels. The Princess says America has the greatest coterie of "city-slickers" in the world. She was "generally gypped," she asserts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and the Fraternal Orders for flowers sent and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.
69-1p. Mrs. G. Hufty and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The Columbia Engine and Motor Co. No. 4, wishes to acknowledge their thanks and appreciation to the merchants who so generously contributed to their Fifty-First Anniversary Banquet. Also extending their thanks to the ladies who served the banqquet. 69-1c

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at teh office of James R. and Harry B. Caton, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 4th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m.
69-14c Geo. S. Wilson, Secty.

CANTON NOTICE

All members of Canton Alexandria No 1, and subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows who desire to attend the initiation in Baltimore on Thursday, March 23, will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall at 1 p. m. Arrangements has been made for special car from Washington.
69-1c. G. R. Gaines, Captain.

NOTICE

All property owners on South Washington street between Duke street and Franklin street, are requested to meet the committee on streets in the Council Chamber at 8 p. m., Friday, March 24th, 1922, to consider the contemplated street and roadway improvement on the above street.
N. J. Lawler, Committee on Streets.
69-3c.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, MRS ELLA TURNER, who departed this life six months ago today, September 22, 1921.

Dearest Mother thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
God in his wisdom has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal,
Will you know when we are coming,
Will you meet us at the door?
Is it wrong to want to see you,
In that land so bright and fair,
In that land all bright in glory
Will we know each other there?
69-1p. By her children.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my devoted husband, THOMAS H. BALL, who departed this life one year ago today, March 22, 1922.

I will call not back the dear departed
He is anchored safe where storms are over,
On this bordered land he left me,
Soon to meet and part no more.
When I leave this world of changes,
When I leave this world of care,
I will find my missjng loved ones,
In my fathers mansion fair.
Gone but not forgotten.
By his devoted wife,

PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of decree entered in the Corporation Court, 15th day of March, I offer for sale at public auction on the 25th day March at 11 a. m., 1 Cadillac Roadster.
Howard W. Smith,
William S. Snow,
62_11c Commissioners.

IN GROWN TOE NAIL TURNS OUT ITSELF

A few drops of "Outgro" upon the skin surrounding the ingrowing nail reduces inflammation and pain and so toughens the tender, sensitive skin underneath the toe nail, that it can not penetrate the flesh, and the nail turns naturally outward almost over night.

"Outgro" is a harmless, antiseptic manufactured for chiropodists. However, anyone can buy from the drug store a tiny bottle containing directions.

ONE WEAK SPOT.

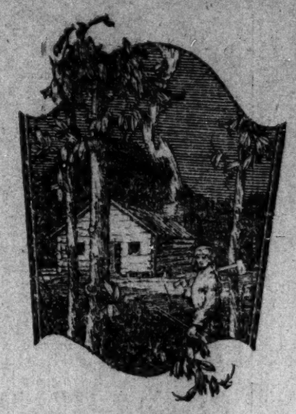
Many Alexandria People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot.
Too often it's a bad back.
Twinges follow every sudden twist.
Dull aching keeps up, day and night.
Backache is often from weak kidneys.
In such case a kidney medicine is needed.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys,
For backache and urinary ills.
Alexandria people recommend the remedy. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. H. A. Miles, 1209 Prince St., Alexandria, says: "My back pained so I couldn't do housework without a great deal of misery. I had sharp twinges through the small of my back over my kidneys and I felt weak and lanquid. Mornings I hated to get up. My kidneys were sluggish. I only had to use one box of Doan's Kidney Pills before I could feel I was getting kidneys were regulated. In a short time I was entirely cured of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Miles had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

COAL COAL COAL
For The Balance of This Season
We urge our customers not to delay storing enough coal to carry them through the balance of this season.
W. A. SMOOT & CO., Inc.



Give Us Hard Jobs

THIS people is rediscovering the hard-job spirit of its pioneers, and business is getting better. Carving a home out of the wilderness was no employment for a weakling. Neither is it a short and easy task to rebuild a shattered business.

The lover of ease is having a rotten time; but the man who can do hard jobs well is conscious of an exaltation that soft prosperity never held. And to such the world pays honor. Easy jobs never developed a Washington or a Lincoln, a Carnegie or a James J. Hill. It takes times like these to breed men. The hard-job spirit is in the air. We have caught it again. We have drawn some tough assignments lately. We have put them through, and enjoyed them. We are keen for more.

Send us your difficult printing jobs.

Harry Wade

313 King Street Phone Six-Oh!
(Next to the Western Union)

Cunningham Steps Up.

Bill Cunningham "stepped up" when John J. McGraw wanted a good outfielder. The camera man caught him in action. Bill is in training with the champion Giants at San Antonio, Tex., where this photo was taken.

It is estimated that one half of the globe is composed of iron.

Steel, when hardened, decreases in specific gravity, but increases in length and diameter.

A bar of iron made into balance springs for watches is increased in value 50,000 times.

Make The Idle Hours Productive

THERE are certain hours each day when the telephone of many business concerns are idle—hours which can and should be made productive.

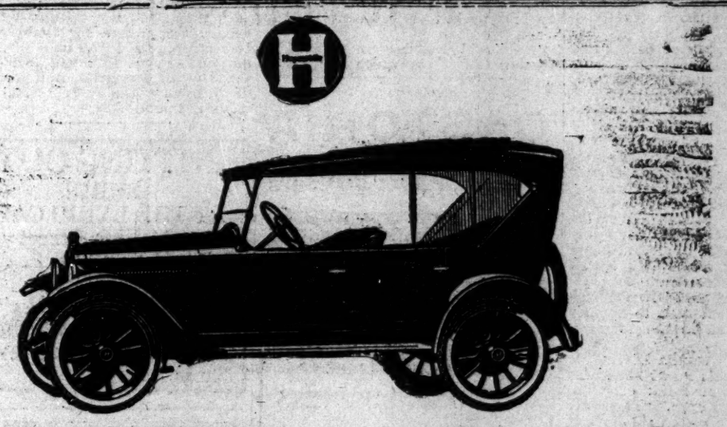
If this is true of your telephone, why not reach out to surrounding towns and cities for more business?

Make a list of prospects, call them up and give them the same sales talk you would if you were face to face.

The rates are reasonable, even for great distances.

After 8.30 P. M. there are reduced rates on Station-to-Station calls. The front pages of your telephone directory will give full information.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company
OF VIRGINIA
H. T. Clarkson, Manager



Hupmobile Always On the Go

More than all else, the one thing that makes a man say, "It pays to own the Hupmobile," is the uncommon way it stays fit, with the least of expert tuning and tinkering; and the way it lasts.

It is particularly immune from the petty adjusting which so many car owners regard as part of their regular routine.

It is almost proverbial that the Hupmobile is always ready and willing, for an hour's drive, a day's run, or a month's tour; always on the go.

Can you think of any other car, high-priced or low-priced, that has the same fine kind of reputation everywhere?

Touring Car, $1250; Roadster, $1250; Roadster-Coupe, $1485; Coupe, $1935; Sedan, $1935;—Cord Tires on all models—Prices F. O. B. Detroit. Revenue Tax Extra.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—PEARL CRESCENT PIN. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. K. W. Barrett, 408 Duke street. 69-3p

LOST—ON MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 20, a gold horseshoe pin. Reward if returned to Miss Cora Dufley, office of clerk of the Corporation Court. 69-3c

WANTED

WANTED—WHITE GIRL FOR LUNCH room; must have experience. Call at once. Southern Restaurant, 905 King street. 69-1p

WANTED—IRISH SETTER ABOUT 1 year old. State price in reply to Box W. C. B., care of Alexandria Gazette. 69-2p

WANTED—MALE STENOGRAPHER with knowledge of bookkeeping. State experience. Address Box 5, Gazette Office. 68-2p

I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANY one within five miles of Alexandria who has land with house to rent—from 15 acres up. Address B. H. Wilkinson, 314 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va. 67-3p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—TWO APARTMENTS, 3 and 4-room, with all modern conveniences; central location; use of lawn. Apply 614 Prince street. 69-2p

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, 300 North Columbus street. 69-2p

FOR RENT—ABOUT APRIL 1, BRICK house, 8 rooms and bath, $35 a month, all modern improvements, interior new. Apply for information, 1015 King street. 68-3p

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND APARTments; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 213 North Pitt street. 68-2p

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED room; central location. Apply 11 North Alfred street. 68-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — SIX 36x4 1-2 TIRES, tubes and rims. Six 32x3 1-2 tires, tubes and rims. Two 32x4 tires, tubes and rims. Parts for all cars. J. B. Waters, 1008 Duke street. 69-3p

FOR SALE—IRON SAFE, 2 ELECTRIC fans, counters, tables and furniture. I. Harris, 314 King street. 68-3p

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM THOROughbred stock, Papes strain Black Minorcas, Tom Barron strain White Leghorns, Thompson's strain Barred Plymouth Rocks; $1.50 for setting of 15 or $8 per 100. H. B. Richards, 208 Wolfe street, Alexandria. 67-5p

FOR SALE — CONVENIENTLY LOcated 7-room and bath brick house, in excellent condition, inside and out. Electric lights, latrobe heat. Price, terms, and inspection on application. Richard L. Ruffner, 518 King street. Phone 1091. 68-tf

FOR SALE—DOUBLE SHELL TILE, 8-room house, with all modern improvements, corner of Mt. Vernon and Carroll avenues, Del Ray. Apply to owner on premises. 65-6c

MISCELLANEOUS

PRUNING, SPRAYING AND PLANTing. Phone 223-J. W. C. Biller, 1011 Cameron street. 67-4p

FOR SALE

No. 1020 KING STREET, BRICK house; 6 rooms, bath, full basement, electric lights, in good condition. Price $5,300; $1,000 cash, balance arranged on good terms.

FARM 40 ACRES ON CAR LINE, NEAR Hunters Station; 7-room house, barn and other outbuildings; 10 acres in good timber, and place can be divided into two small farms; car station 100 yards from house. Price $6,500; about $1,500 cash; balance on good terms. Also will rent to a farmer for one year.

200 BLOCK, SOUTH PITT STREET, brick house into 3 apartments, at a good rental, and never vacant, for an investment, or you can use 1 apartment and rent out the other two. Price $4,750; cash $950, balance on good terms.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—APARTMENT 229 SOUTH Pitt street; 5 rooms, bath, hot water, heat; possession April 18. Inspection by appointment only; $55 per month; heat and water free.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT 102 SOUTH Alfred street; 2 rooms, kitchenette, bath; possession at once for man and wife. Inspection by appointment only.

FOR SALE

SMALL FARM, NORTH MT. Vernon; contains 22 acres, six-room house, 100 yards from car line. Price $3,500; about $1,000 cash, balance on good terms. This is a real bargain. Apply to WELCH AND PURDHAM, Exclusive Agents, 224 N. Patrick St. Phone 1228.

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69-26c

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37-tf.

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and
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PHONE 1043-W
1107 Prince Street
61-26p.

Men's and Women's clothes cleaned and pressed at reasonable prices, work guaranteed. Wolfson's Tailor Shop, 310 King St. Phone 1097.
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WANTED—100 PERSONS to eat in The Virginia Lunch, 403 King Street.
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59-26-p

FOR SALE—Large corner detached house, well located. Never listed before. Price and terms quite moderate. Several small country places close in, easy terms. Also small brick and frame investment properties. MORRIS HORNER, 612 King St. Phone 600.

WANTED—25 colored laborers. Apply to Herbert Bryant's Son. Canal Basin.
69-2c

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WOOD—Stove length, $12.00 per cord. Call 776 or 268.
6-tf. ROBERT ARNOLD

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
8:27 a.m.	Memphis Special	12:18 a.m.
*9:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:43 p.m.
7:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Express)	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3:47 p.m.	Birmingham Special	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:58 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	Chattanooga Limited	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:28 a.m.

*Daily except Sundays.
S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Rich'd, Fred. & Pot. R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:22 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:57 a. m.	(Local)	11:47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10:20 a. m.	(Local)	8:04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12:02 p. m.	(Express)	2:16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
e2:07 p. m.	(Local)	8:04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3:32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	12:05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5:17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11:55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p. m.	(Local)	*5:52 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:13 a. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	8:15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

(k)—Sundays only.
(e)—Week days only.
(*)—Week days. On Sundays 8:17 p. m.

ON THE 5:15

JOHN! KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THAT CAKE - IT ISN'T COLD YET!
GOOD NIGHT! - SHE SLAPS ME AROUND LIKE I WAS A KID - GEE-WHIZ!
WHY JOHN - WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR EYE?
THAT'S WHERE YOU SLAPPED ME!
OH JOHN - I'M SO SORRY I DID IT - I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU - GOOOOO
WELL BE MORE CAREFUL AFTER THIS
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BISHOP BRENT'S LETTER

"By limitation of naval armaments, and the elimination of certain extra-brutal features of war we have reached again such a measure of gentlemanliness and chivalry in warfare as prevailed in medieval times," says Right Reverend Charles Henry Brent, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of Western New York, and ranking chaplain on the staff of General Pershing in the World War, in a Lenten letter which was made public at Episcopal Church Headquarters here yesterday. The letter is a strong appeal for the limination of all war, and with his characterization of the results of the Armament Conference Bishop Brent couples an appeal for peace and concord among all the nations; and advocates such a coming together of all the world powers, including Russia, as is contemplated in the proposed Genoa Conference.

"We have formerly and nationally proclaimed the re-opening of political fellowship with the chief culprit in the World War by commissioning an Ambassador to Germany," says Bishop Brent. "It is for us to make it a Christian fellowship. Christian fellowship in conference with all the nations? Let us speed our leaders on. The proposition is sound. The one certain way of reaching understanding is through fellowship. Fellowship is the ony feature of life which is both a means to an end as well as a end in itself."

The letter, which is headed, "From World Consciousness to World Conscience," was prepared by Bishop Brent at the request of the Social Service Department of the Episcopal Church, and with the approval of Bishop Gailor, President of the National Council of the Church, will be read to the congregations of that Communion throughout the world.

It is a burning appeal from soldier-prelate for world brotherhood and order, and abounds in striking phrases.

"International affairs are as much the business of every citizen as national affairs," says Bishop Brent. "Never again can the individual afford to think of world matter as alien to his responsibility. Democracy has long since recognized that national affairs are also in the hands of the people. Given truthful information, the people are as capable of handling world as local matters."

"The true citizen today," Bishop declares, "is a citizen of the world and his first loyalty is to mankind. Patriotism comes as a second loyalty to be checked, disciplined and determined by the first and greater loyalty. This must extend to every department of life, religious and intellectual, political and commercial."

"It is for the Christian Church more than any other to lead the way to peace," Bishop Brent says again. "This can be done only by creating Christian character and then massing it as an army of Peace with a definite program ready at any time with intelligence and power to meet and confound the forces that make for war."

Concluding his statment Bishop Brent says:

"We Christians have serious business ahead of us. It is the Church of God that alone is commissioned and empowered to create a conscience in men that will make for brotherhood and forgiveness has not been working overtime in the direction of our enemies. America has had fellowship in confrence with the like minded nations. Now is she going to work for fellowship.

NOTICE

The battery business and building of Washington and Ladd at 116 North St. Asaph Street has been sold to Travers and Sutton who will continue the same business with good service to all.
68-3p.

NOTICE

Upholstering, Furniture Repairing, and Cabinet Work Done, at 603 Queen Street. By J. E. Wells.
58-26-p

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:32, 7:36, 7:49, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:30, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:26, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 noon; P. M. 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:40, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55x. 10:36, 11:55.

xTrain runs to Four Mile Run only.

Pocket schedule may be obtained at all ticket offices.—Washington-Virginia Railway Co.
282-3c

The Christian preacher has it as his inalienable duty to interpret Christ's teachings in terms of the whole world family. We are on the crest of the wave of opportunity. The immediate and concerted action of the Churches will decide whether the world is to back-slide or progress. Progress does not control us; we control progress. If there is no progress the chief blame will be at the door of the churches and those commissioned to speak in Christ's name."

Norfolk—Norfolk's police dogs are a howling success. On their first assignment Saturday night, they uncovered their man in a few minutes after a number of policement had spent many minutes in a vain search. The first victims of the latest additions to the police force is William Fulcher, a negro. He is charged with housebreaking.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer
Auction Sale of Unredeemed Pledges ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1922, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer Inc., 505 King Street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Pin, Ear Rings, and Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

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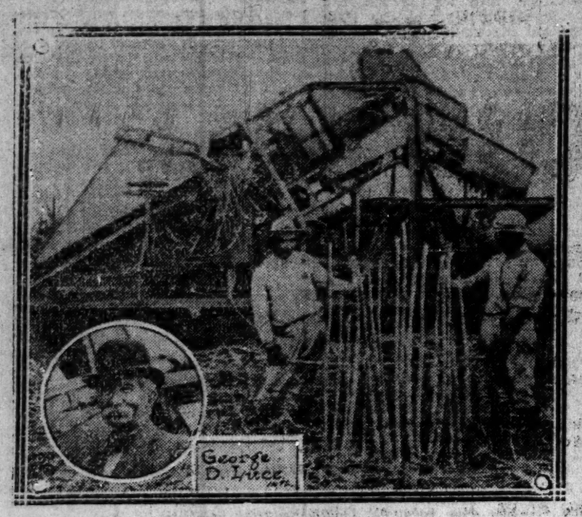
New Sugar Cane Harvesting Machine Will Revolutionize Industry



George D. Luce, of New Orleans, has invented a sugar cane harvester which bids fair to revolutionize the sugar industry. For 3,000 years the sugar crop of the world has been harvested by hand. The machine solves the labor problem and quickly harvests vast fields of cane. The machine, with inset of the inventor, is shown here.

Follies Girl Wants Only Freedom

Pretty, petite Geneva Mitchell, seventeen-year-old "Follies" beauty, whose rapid romance and marriage to Robert Savage, Yale student and son of a Duluth millionaire, startled society, says she wants only her freedom. The Savage millions do not interest her, she has declared, in filing suit for annulment of her marriage. Miss Mitchell admits that she didn't know her own mind when she eloped with the wealthy student, who is twenty-one years old. The honeymoon lasted four days.

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FILMING AMERICAN INDUSTRY

To meet a demand both abroad and at home for knowledge of methods of manufacture and the service to which American products are applied, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the U. S. Department of Commerce has just completed arrangements to produce in this country motion picture films showing methods of production and employment of American machinery and similar products. This is done in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Mines, which in recent years has produced a number of films showing various phases of the mining and metallurgical industries.

The actual cost of the photography, as well as the expense incurred in the making of additional prints of the films, is borne by the co-operating company. After the picture has been complete and approved by both the goverment officials and officers of the cooperating company, the work of distributing the films, both in this country and abroad, to the best advantage of the company whose product is shown, is taken care of by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the U. S. Department of Commerce without any further expense to the cooperating company.

In each case the main title of the film is to read somewhat as follows: "This picture is produced under the direction of the U. S. Department of Commerce in cooperation with (name of company whose product is shown)" Such films are used extensively in this country for educational purposes, being loaned to educational institutions, chambers of commerce, board of trade and other civic organizations,—The *Nation's Business.*

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Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	$18.75	$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3½ "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3½ Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4½ "	67.00	42.85	36%
33 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

HOW the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 15, 1921.

1. All inventories and commitments at or below the market.

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Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization.

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L-2	$275	Type	Reduced	to	$175
K-2	225	"	"	"	150
H-2	165	"	"	"	140
G-2	150	"	"	"	125
F-2	140	"	"	"	100
E-2	125	"	"	"	85
D-2	75	"	"	"	60
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